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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Akihiro HIKICHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 09/901,722 ) Examiner: N.L. Torres-Velazquez  
Filed: July 11, 2001 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action  
of July 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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